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And gravy;
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With every wad of stuffing
Eternally knocked out of it!
A ghost,
Clothed in the
Bony relics of its living entity!
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Carved out
To stand a monument
To appetite!
A gobbler with his gobble
Gone to those
Who gobbled in another key!
A——
But hold,
This is Thanksgiving day!
Rats!

—Washington Post.

THE LOST FOUND.

A THANKSGIVING STORY, BY ANNIE I. WILLIS.

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MR. WILKINS kissed his wife and children, climbed into his sleigh, tucked the old buffalo robe about him, gathered up the reins and drove off. It was a bright November morning, two days before Thanksgiving, for which great occasion he was going to town, twenty miles away, to "do some tradin'."

He told the children, Bob and Elsie, that he would come back with lots of things—peanuts and raisins, and perhaps some oranges, besides other eatables necessary for the Thanksgiving feast.

How the little ones shouted at the mention of oranges, for you must know that such dainties seldom fell to their share. Hard work, early and late, on the little farm, only sufficed to keep the family plainly clothed and fed, and they had very few luxuries.

As the sleigh jogged along the man fell to thinking of the dear ones who would watch for his return on the morrow.

"I'll give 'em a good Thanksgivin' 'f I can," he thought. "There ain't no family that deserves it more. Wisht I could sell everything I've got with me. Wouldn't I make their eyes open, though! Mebbe I could buy 'em some figs. The children's never seen any. An' I'd git Mirandy an egg beater. She ain't never had none."

The miles to town grew less as the horse went on, and the influence of the brilliant winter day made Mr. Wilkins happy, not so much because he was susceptible to nature's beauty, but because he thought: "If this here weather'll only hold out, I'll be back early ter-morrer."

Mrs. Wilkins spent the day in getting ready for the feast, with such material as she had on hand. She killed the biggest and plumpest chicken in the yard, Bob looking on delightedly at the operation. Tender hearted Elsie ran into the house and put her fingers in her ears, so that she "could not hear the poor chickie cry," she said. Then there was rye bread to make, and a kind of "plain sweet cake," the best they ever had. There were also dried apples and pumpkin pies to bake, the house to set in order and the chickens to feed. Nine-year-old Bob and 6-year-old Elsie were eager to "help mother," and while the former fed old Red Top, the rooster, and his family, the little girl trotted around in her coarse brown cloak and blue hood sweeping the doorstep and picking up sticks in the yard for the fire, she said.

So the day wore on, and when the early winter evening closed in upon them, they had their simple supper of bread, mush and milk, and soon the little ones were asleep.

As Mrs. Wilkins sat sewing, she heard the wind rising, and went to the window to look out. The moon was partly covered by threatening clouds. While she watched they obscured the silver light completely.

"It looks mighty threatenin'," she said to herself. "I should feel real bad if pa couldn't git back for Thanksgivin', for the children has set so much store by what he's goin' to bring 'em. I wouldn't feel right good myself. We've eat our Thanksgivin' dinner together on that day this ten year, an' I've allers been thankful for my man an' children. There ain't many sech."

Thus her homely thoughts ran on until the light began to grow dim for the scarcity of oil in the lamp. Then she prepared for rest, first thanking God for her blessings and asking protection for her husband on his journey and a speedy return on the morrow.

Quiet brooded over the house and its inmates, over the little village near which they lived and over the tavern where the father lay, twenty miles away. But not for long. The rising winds, which had made themselves heard fitfully, now grew furious. They reveled in the open stretch of country around the Wilkins farm, which stood on the edge of the village, and chased each other across meadows whose crusted snow gleamed when the clouds were blown for a moment from the face of the moon. Soon more flakes began to fall, and, what with the wind and the smooth surface of the snow already fallen, were blown and whirled violently about until they threatened to hide some landmarks completely.

Mr. Wilkins' little house came in for a share of the drifts. It was low and white and square. Like many houses in rural New England, its rear door opened into a shed, behind which were the barn and outhouses, so that in case of storms the live stock could be easily reached. The snow played very queer pranks with the house that night. It left the roof almost bare, while it piled a drift in front which hid all but one corner of the window. It drifted against the barn door and hid the shed completely. Fortunately the well was under the shed roof and the chicken house could be reached without going out.

When Mrs. Wilkins awoke, her first thought was of the night before and her forebodings of a storm. She tried to look out, but the snow covered everything. Much frightened, she climbed to the loft of the one story house. Looking from the window, she perceived that not a person could be seen. The roads were piled with great white drifts, and the only house in sight, also a low one, was partially covered. Over all the sun was shining brightly. She saw at a glance that a sleigh could not get through the roads on that day and possibly not on the next. Then she went down and awoke the children.

"What's the matter, mother?" said Bob.

"Matter enough," replied Mrs. Wilkins. "We are snowed in, and father can't get home today."

At this little Elsie showed signs of crying, and her mother hastened to say, "But we'll have a Thanksgivin' when he does come, Elsie. P'r'aps he'll come tomorrer. See."

She got up, took the child to the window where the world was visible from one of the upper panes, and held her up.

"The sun's shinin' as nice as can be. That'll melt all the snow soon, and then we'll see father an' old Bess comin' down the road with lots o' good things."

This diverted Elsie, and she chattered gayly while her mother dressed her. Bob meantime climbed up and looked out of the small peep hole left by the snow.

"There ain't any people passing by, mother," he announced.

"No, nor won't be," she replied, "not till the snow's melted pretty considerable."

"What will we have to eat, mother?" he inquired.

"There's plenty o' things in the house," she said. "We sha'n't starve. Don't ye be afraid o' that, Bob."

After their breakfast of fried pork and johnny cake she went to feed the chickens. The children followed her, for it seemed "kind o' lonesome," as Bob said. No one passed all day. The sun shone out warm and bright, and, though they could not perceive it, was doing slowly but surely its good work for them. Bob looked out of the one pane of glass so long that he was tired. And it was no wonder, for he had to stand on tiptoe on the window sill to see out at all.

So the day wore on. When the children fretted their good mother talked about what father would bring, and how sure she was that he would come on the next day—the day of their great feast itself. She wasn't at all sure when she first said so, but this was her way of keeping her own hopes up, and she succeeded so well that she almost believed they would see old Bess and the sleigh Thanksgiving morning.

Wednesday had passed slowly to Mr. Wilkins in the dingy little hotel where he was staying. When he started for home early on the following morning the hangers on about the door forboded all sorts of evil results to his "foolhardy notion" of trying to get through such a snow, but he persisted in going.

"Seems es if I must," he told them.

It was hard work—harder than he had expected, but old Bess was a strong horse, and he himself used to rough weather.

Twelve miles were traveled without incident or accident. The rest of the way was lonely enough, some of it skirting woods and leading through glens. It was a wild, beautiful drive in summer, but desolate in winter. As Mr. Wilkins drove on, thoughts of an event of which he had heard in town recurred to his mind: "Judge Carter's little girl was lost; missing since Tuesday; servant took her to walk; neither of them seen since; a thousand dollars reward!" These had made little impression on the busy man at the time, but now, in the quiet of that lonely drive, they came back in fragments. He thought of his own little ones and of the awful weather that had prevailed since Tuesday, the day he had left home.

He was startled from his reverie by the sharp barking of a dog. It seemed to come from an old building off from the road, which, situated near a pond, had once been used as an ice house. He listened. Yes, that was the place from which the noise came, and the barking sounded as if something unusual had happened. The ice house was deeply filled with drifts, which lay thick between it and the road. He couldn't get through easily. It would hinder him in his journey, too. Perhaps he wouldn't see home that night, he said to himself. So he drove on.

THE RESCUE.

What made him connect that dog's barking with the story of the lost child? He couldn't seem to get rid of that. He stopped, and again measured the distance and the height of the drifts, decided that it wasn't worth while to get through them "jist fur a dog," as he tried to make himself believe, and again started.

"What if it was your child?" The thought stung him.

"Well, here goes!" he said, and suited the action to the word by covering his horse with the sleigh robe and striking out for the house. It was a struggle even for the hardy farmer. As he neared the place the barking grew louder. The door on the side toward him was almost covered, so he made for the rear. That had been sheltered from drifts by the building, and a small door was accessible there. As he opened it a handsome Newfoundland dog rushed out, jumping on him and whining for joy. Mr. Wilkins' eyes, dazzled by the snow, could at first see nothing, but the dog pulled him toward the most sheltered corner of the place, where a four-year-old girl lay, white and motionless.

Mr. Wilkins dropped down beside her and felt her hands, head, and finally her heart. The little one was not dead, as he first thought, and his chief care was to revive her. Being utterly exhausted, all he could do at first was to fold her in his arms under his overcoat. Presently he started for the sleigh, followed by the faithful dog whose devotion had perhaps saved the child's life. He was anxious to reach the sleigh, for he had bethought himself of a bottle of milk which his host had put up with a lunch for him. That and the air seemed to revive the child. She clung to him, crying, until the dog poked his nose into her hand as he sat beside them on the sleigh seat. Then she smiled and tried to pat him, calling him "Nelo," her word for "Nero," which was the name on his collar. As soon as she had recovered sufficiently to sit up, Mr. Wilkins drove on towards home, planning to send word by the next person that passed his house bound townward, for he felt sure this was Judge Carter's lost daughter.

His work was not over when he reached home, and saw the little group waiting in the window for him. It was necessary to shovel his way in. His wife threw a rope to him from the loft window, attaching a shovel on the other end so that he could haul it out. When the way was clear he brought the now sleeping child in, and told how he had found her and the story he had heard.

Then what a talking and running to and fro commenced! The baby must be petted and fed and put to sleep, and the handsome dog must receive some attention.

THE DELIGHTS OF HOME.

"Will you tell us your name, dear?" said Mrs. Wilkins to the child, as she took her in her arms.

"Name, Nellie," said she, and, sure enough, her gold pin was so engraved. "Mary," "ride," "doggy" and "big man," were all she could say plainly about where she had been. Perhaps no one could understand her sweet prattle but her mother. At the thought of that sorrowing woman, Mrs. Wilkins said with tears in her eyes:

"O Samuel, I'm just grieved thinkin' about this baby's mother. When can we send word?"

"Likes not some one'll be goin' to town in the mornin', Mirandy," he replied.

After drinking a cup of tea which his wife had prepared while he worked, Mr. Wilkins started out to get his horse and sleigh under cover. This done, he prepared for a pleasant evening with his family. After the children had asked questions to their heart's content about his adventure, the talk drifted around to themselves.

"We haven't had any Thanksgiving, father," said Elsie, as she sat on his knee.

"I think we have, child," said Mrs. Wilkins. "Isn't it Thanksgivin' enough to see father back safe? That's better than all the dinners we could eat."

"Never mind, Elsie; we'll keep Thanksgivin' to-morrer," said her father. "I don't know 's it makes much difference when we keep it es long es we're thankful enough."

"An' have lots to eat," put in Bob. "What did you bring us, father?"

"You jest wait till morning an' see, Bob," said Mrs. Wilkins.

When morning came they found the oranges and raisins and all the good things, even to the figs, and to tell of what a feast they had, and how jolly they were, and how the little stranger enjoyed it with them, would be a long story.

It was not hard to interest their nearest neighbor in the lost child, and, as he had kept Thanksgiving on the right day, he volunteered to go at once to town. It was found that a servant had gone to walk with little Nellie and Nero, the dog, a little distance up the road, she had said. They had not returned, but the girl was last seen riding with a stranger whose slouched hat prevented his being recognized. Nothing definite was ever found out, but it was conjectured that she, wanting to be rid of the child and dog without going home, had left them in the old ice house, supposing that the dog's barking would attract attention from passers-by.

The grateful parents insisted on doubling the reward when they learned how much Mr. Wilkins had done to find little Nellie. The sum seemed like a fortune to the poor farmer. He bought more land with it, and very good land it proved to be, so good that it made life less hard for the Wilkins family. Little luxuries, hitherto unknown, became possible, and there never was a time when, from a pecuniary as well as a moral point of view, Mr. Wilkins was not glad he had fought his way through the drifts into the icehouse at the call of the dog and so saved the little one that was lost.

THANKSGIVING PIE.

MR. JINKINS used to mention to his dear, devoted mate
How the pie his mother made him was the best he ever ate,
And as how, at gay Thanksgiving, in the merry days gone by,
The delight of his young bosom was his mother's luscious pie.

Mrs. Jinkins tried to please him, and all sorts of pains did take,
But her pie was not as tempting as his mother used to make,

And he only minced and nibbled, while in vain his wife did try
To concoct as good a pastry as his mother's famous pie.

Just to eat a piece of pie with all the long remembered charm,
He returned, one bright Thanksgiving, to the old New England farm,

And his heart was filled with rapture, and his spirits mounted high
As he puckered up his visage for his boyhood's famous pie.

But he found himself unable his Thanksgiving to enjoy
With the same decided relish that he used to when a boy,

And he left the feast half eaten, and admitted, with a sigh,
That the change was in his appetite, and wasn't in the pie.

He discovered that the pleasure of the great Thanksgiving fete
Didn't hinge, the way it used to, upon the things he ate,
And he couldn't leave the table with the same contented sigh,
With his spirit full of rapture and his stomach full of pie.

J. B. SMILEY.

Feeling Bad.

As on the table in pieces it lay,
Said the pumpkin pie, "My cup
Is about as full as can be today—
In fact, I am all cut up."

MELEAGRIS GALLOPAVO.

Which is the "Botanical Name" of the Patriotic Thanksgiving Bird.

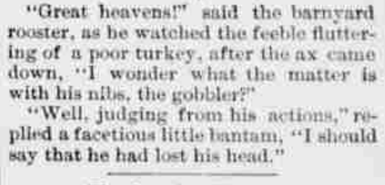
If the fathers of the republic had been granted the right and power to create a truly patriotic and native American bird especially for Thanksgiving, and exactly suited for it, they could not possibly have done better than nature had already done. The turkey fills the bill. He is toothsome, he is gamey, he is wholesome, nourishing, and does not cloy. He is born at the right season, "comes in" just at the right time, is better by nature than by cultivation, and he is exclusively American. No other land has such a fowl. He is not only American, he is pan-American—that is, pan-North American. From the woods of the upper Saguenay to the forests of Florida, to speak scientifically, meleagris gallopavo is indigenous—in other words, the wild turkey was found native to the woods.

His intellect also is peculiarly American. He is a wily bird and does not give himself away without sufficient cause. He is ardent in love and savage in war, like other Americans. Like them, too, his ardor has often been the death of him; for it is only by "calling"—that is, imitating the voice of his mate—that the hunter can lure the wild turkey towards him. The practice was condemned by true sportsmen, for it was only practicable during the season when the turkey is not at his best. It is a curious fact, and known to but few in these wild turkeyless times, that the bird himself furnished the bone which served to "call" him to destruction. A single bone, about as long as one's forefinger, in each male turkey is hollow and of just the right shape for piping. With a little practice any one with an average ear can eject the breath through it in a way to make an exact imitation of the female turkey's love notes. At any rate, it is exact enough to deceive the male.

Dr. Franklin may have been joking when he suggested the turkey as the emblem of the United States instead of the eagle, but his suggestion had much to support it. The bird, as aforesaid, is native, exclusively American, wily and warlike. He is also in his native state a traveler and explorer. To the ordinary rivers the wild turkey paid little heed. The St. Lawrence and the Mississippi often baffled him, for it is rare, indeed, for a wild turkey to fly a mile. Even at his best estate he relies more on running than flying. From marked and tagged specimens turned loose after capture it has been shown that the turkey travels far. The great plains of the west barred his progress, however, as he insists on an abundance of clean running water.

Meleagris gallopavo is gone, practically extinct in most of the country, but he is tolerably well represented by Meleagris Americana—the common farmyard fowl—and in Europe the descendants of those turkeys which William Strickland, lieutenant to Sebastian Cabot, carried to England, are numbered by millions and are classified in several species and varieties. From the cradle to the grave the domestic turkey is interesting. First are the delicately tinted and lovely speckled eggs, and in caring for them the female almost resumes her wild nature. She conceals her nest with rare talent, rarely approaches it twice by the same route, and always makes a wide circuit in leaving it for the barnyard, coming in from some other direction with an innocent air that is amusing. The young are almost as tender as babies; it is in August that the growing bird begins to show what is in him. As the fruitful autumn advances he takes on the high and glossy shades of adult life, and in November is in just the right stage to be sacrificed, and most generally is. Peace to his hashes!

A Natural Presumption.



"Great heavens!" said the barnyard rooster, as he watched the feeble fluttering of a poor turkey, after the ax came down, "I wonder what the matter is with his nibs, the gobbler?"

"Well, judging from his actions," replied a facetious little bantam, "I should say that he had lost his head."

Thanksgiving Thoughts.

Be thankful that no speculator has thought to corner the cranberry crop or the turkey product of the land.

Rejoice that the spirit of progress that sneers at the doings of our fathers has not yet been able to affect the mince pie of our mothers.—Harper's Bazar.

Had Been Fired.

Said the turkey in the oven,
As the heat began to burn:
"Yes, I've severed my connection
With the head of my concern."

An Old Fashioned Thanksgiving Dinner.

SOUP.
Pot-au-feu.
BOILED.
Beef, Tomato Sauce.
Stewed Corn. Boiled Potatoes.
ROAST.
Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Lettuce Salad.
DESSERT.
Old Fashioned Bread Pudding.
Mixed Fruit.

Of Course He Was.

First Boarding House Turkey—How are you feeling?

Second Boarding House Turkey—Tough.

At the Thanksgiving Dinner.

"Well, well," said Master Turk, as he
Loomed up in the repast,
"It may be right, but seems to me
I'm losing flesh too fast."

Adapted to Thanksgiving.

At midnight in his fastened coop
The Turk was dreaming of the min'it
Of joy at festal board when
He'd be there, but not be in it.

Thanksgiving comes to crown a bounteous year;
Let's eat our fill of turkey while it's here.

Thanksgiving at a Colored Boarding House.

Mr. Newsome (the carver)—Miss Clufley, would you hab some ob de fowl?

Miss Clufley (thickly, as the bird slides off the dish)—Thanks, Mistah Newsome, but I's would radder hab er little at er time.—Texas Siftings.

The solar eclipse expedition has arrived safely at St. Vincent, Cape de Verde Islands.

The Columbian.

G. E. Elwell, J. K. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1889.

The President has appointed John J. Ridgway Surveyor of the Port, Thomas J. Power, Naval officer, and William H. Shelmire, Pension Agent at Philadelphia.

The Democratic State Committee will meet at Harrisburg on January 22, to elect a chairman. Besides the present incumbent. E. P. Kisner, the names of B. F. Meyers, of Harrisburg, S. M. Wherry of Cumberland county, and W. J. Brennan, of Alleghany, are mentioned for the place.

Judge Hare, of Philadelphia, has decided that the permission to build an elevated track in that city by the Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co. must come from councils. The company will carry the case to the Supreme court.

Business is dull in every branch of trade, and money is hard to get. Traveling men complain that they cannot sell goods, and that they find it very hard to get their pay for what they do sell. Last spring when President Cleveland handed over the reins of government to a republican executive the country was in a high state of prosperity, and money was plenty. The reader can draw his own conclusion from these facts

New York state clergymen along the Pennsylvania line do a rushing business by marrying Pennsylvania eloping couples; but the Pennsylvania Divorce courts more than recover the lost fees by divorcing New York couples. Pennsylvania courts grant divorces on slight provocation to any one who has been a resident of that State a year; consequently, northern Pennsylvania hotels are filled with divorced boarders and lawyers take in enough sheckels to make New York clergymen green with envy. Ten New York grass widows are reported to be boarding at Susquehanna until they can swear to a year's residence and climb the hills to Montrose and get divorces.—*Binghamton Republican.*

This is a sad reflection upon the divorce Law of this state. But it seems, never the less, true. It is high time some of our representatives who are so anxious to do our country a great service, revise our divorce laws. There is hardly a session of Court held in this County, but that some divorce is granted. Will our representatives make the lead in this matter of reform.

George H. Pendleton, late United States Minister at Berlin, died at Brussels on the 25th. The remains will be brought to America. Mr. Pendleton was born in 1825, in Cincinnati. He was a democrat and represented his party in congress from 1856 to 1855. In 1864 he was the nominee for Vice-President on the ticket with General McClellan. In the Democratic National Convention of 1868 he came within two and a half votes of nomination for President on the eighth ballot, Horatio Seymour being chosen. He was the author of the bill under which civil service is now conducted in the executive departments of the government. President Cleveland appointed him Minister to Germany which position he filled creditably and faithfully.

It was during his diplomatic career that he experienced the great sorrow of his life in the death of his wife, who was killed while driving in Central Park, New York, whither she had gone to attend the funeral of a relative. His married life had been exceptionally happy, his wife, who was the daughter of the author of the "Star Spangled Banner," having borne him three children, a son and two daughters, who are still living. The gloom into which this domestic tragedy cast him was followed by failing health, and in April, 1888, he sustained a paralytic stroke. He returned to Berlin as soon as he rallied and attended to his duties until April 25 last, when he presented his letters of recall, having been succeeded by the present incumbent, William Walter Phelps.

Mr. Pendleton was a graceful speaker, a good linguist and a polished gentleman. He lived in good style, having accumulated a large fortune in railway transactions and in the practice of the law. He had a residence in Washington, one at Cincinnati, another at Newport and a summer villa in the White Mountains.

WAHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent

Washington, D. C. Nov. 29, 1889

Secretaries Noble and Tracy have locked horns again for a fight, and many think the result will be the retirement of one or the other of them from the cabinet, perhaps both. To the student of politics a contest between two such men cannot fail to be very interesting, representing as they do the extremes of the republican party. Mr. Noble was selected personally by President Harrison for his present position, and has always belonged to the conservative or silk stocking wing of the republican party; while Mr. Tracy came into the cabinet as the personal representative of the craftiest politician in the country—Ex-Senator T. C. Platt, of New York—, and belongs to the working wing of the Republican party. President Harrison's personal inclinations are all undoubtedly with Mr. Noble, but owing to his susceptibility to the influence of the powerful members of his party it is doubtful which Secretary he will in the end sustain. The trouble between the two gentlemen comes from the Pension office, which continues to be a veritable thorn in the side of the administration. Secretary Noble has asked for resignation of five of the prominent officials whose pensions were re-rated during Tanner's regime. One of them happens to be a special friend of Secretary Tracy's, and that gentleman advises him to refuse to resign and promises his help to aid him in keeping his position. The result is that not only Mr. Tracy's friend but the other four officials whose resignations were asked, have refused to resign, and they together with all the other re-rated officials have formed a combination and purpose to fight for their places, and as all of them have friends—some of them big ones—Mr. Noble will find that he has undertaken a large contract. Mr Noble in asking for the resignation of these officials was undoubtedly endeavoring to do the administration a service by trying to stave off a Congressional investigation into the Pension office and its methods, but it is likely to result in bringing about that very investigation.

There is little outward change in the Speakership campaign. Mr Reed left hurriedly for New York last Thursday evening and the rest of the candidates have been puzzling their brains ever since to find out what he went for. They are all afraid of Reed though they will assure you that they have got him beaten. Mr. Blaine, who has not been personally friendly towards Mr. Reed for some years, promised that gentleman's friend last Summer that he would do nothing to prevent his being Speaker. He has kept that promise up to this time, though great pressure has been brought to bear on him in behalf of one of the other candidates. The caucus will be held next Saturday and unless Mr. Blaine shall break his promise my next letter will chronicle the nomination of Reed for Speaker.

Gen. Crook, the Secretary of War, and Capt. Pratt, Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian school; expect to visit Mt Vernon barracks, Alabama, during the latter part of December for the purpose of deciding whether Geronimo and the other Apache Indians now confined there shall be removed.

Verily the democratic cup of joy is full almost to overflowing Mahone and Foraker have been put on shelf, and now comes news to the republican Senators that Ingalls will probably be defeated for re-election to the Senate. "Too good to be true", is the general democratic comment on the last item.

The local republicans are very much worked up over the rumor that Bruce, the negro ex-Senator,, is to be appointed Recorder of Deeds for this city. If protesting to the President will prevent, the appointment will not be made.

Honors are now easy between Senator Quay and Mr. Wanamaker, as the President has followed the Quay slate in making the rest of the Philadelphia Federal appointments.

It begins to look as though President Harrison proposed to pigeon-hole the report of the Civil Service Commission handed him nearly a week ago. It recommends the prosecution of several office holders for violating the law against soliciting campaign contributions from office holders. The Commission is anxiously awaiting the President's decision in this matter.

A strong effort will be made this winter to have Congress adopt the English idea of a postal savings bank, to be conducted by the Postoffice department.

For Better Roads.

Eds. Columbian:

I am pleased that you have called this week the attention of your readers to better roads, by the publication of a paper read at State Board of Agricultute, by Mr. S. R. Downing. The article is one worth careful study by our tax payers, and all interested in good public highways for travel. I have for many years advocated a better plan than the present one, I think, and have seen it adopted in some portions of my native county, Susquehanna, working to the perfect satisfaction of all, that of the dividing of the roads into convenient sections, and kept in repair for a term of years, under contract, and cash tax paid. I have also advocated the payment of all the road tax in cash, on the above system, and setting apart annually one tenth of the same for *permanent* repairs, such as underdraining and macadamizing. By so doing in ten years nearly all our roads could be put in good underdrained macadam condition. Proper underdraining will, in many instances, with a little *grouting*, make a road preferable to the macadam, or all grout. Millville, Benton and Berwick, in this county, have Farmers' Institute this coming Winter, and I trust the roads will receive proper attention in their deliberations and discussions. Not farmers alone are interested in good roads for travel, but all who use them.

Yours Truly,
E. M. Tewksbury,
Nov. 23, 1889. Catawissa.

[We are always glad to hear from Mr Tewksbury on any subject, and especially on the subject of roads. It is hoped that others will give their views, and that the whole matter may be discussed.—Eds.]

Found Dead.

Last evening a person giving the name of G. R. Thompson registered at Hunt's Hotel, and desired to be called in season to take the 12 P. M. train for Chicago. Being unable to awaken him, the room was entered by means of the ventilator over the door, when the gentleman was found to be dead. He was advertising agent for Sulphur Bitters, which has an extensive sale. The coroner returned a verdict of death from heart disease. His body will be sent east immediately.—*Cin Commercial.*

It is Good Work to Give Health.

The only remedy for disorders is one that will expel the germs of disease, and make the blood pure and rich. That is best effected by Dr. David Kennedy's Fovorite Remedy, of Roundout, N. Y., a medicine of great value in the treatment of all blood disorders and diseases of the Kidneys. It tones the system and helps to do good work. 11-8 1 m.

Guava.

C M. Laughbach hurt his ankle quite bad last week, while carrying a bag of chop, but he is able to be around and attend his daily duties.

Chas. Mackafee made a flying visit to Benton on last Saturday night.

Charles Peterman, Hervey and Harry Long, were in town on Sunday last.

C. F. Mann and R. R. Laubach were out hunting for pheasants on last Saturday and witnesses of a race for life, of a very large black woodpecker, pursued by a bald eagle. Their attention was attracted by the loud screams of the pursued bird, and as they came flying over the men's heads, Mr. Mann fired at the eagle and he came whirling to the ground. The eagle measured nearly four feet from tip to tip of wings. It is the first eagle that has been seen in this country for a long time.

Esq. Laubach is building a new porch to his house, which is nearest the store. Wonder if he will ever get done building?

The late flood did no damage of any account, along the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad.

D. S. Kile, Lester, J. M. Larish and wife went to the dedication of the new church near Coles Creek. The congregation was not very large owing to the bad roads, but they contributed very well towards the church. It is not known how much they raised by collection yet.

Miss Jessie Fritz is slowly recovering from her illness. We hope to see her enjoying good health again. She has been sick nearly eight months.

Mell Moore epects to go to Laporte to work soon. We are sorry to see him go away.

Our school is prospering very well under the management of Jno. M. Fritz. The scholars all say he takes special delight in teaching them. If they remain of the same opinion they will certainly learn.

Sherdy Fritz seems so have a very good school on Fritz Hill, where he taught two years ago. Last winter it was taught by a lady by the name of Nora Harvey from Fairmount Springs. This year she is teaching the Rohrsburg school.

Jamison City was presented with one more mail last week, making two mails a day for them now. Next will be our turn to have another mail, then we will have two mails a day.

Any one wishing to purchase a farm, should call and see John G. Laubach's. He says his health is too poor to farm and wishes to go into some other business. His farm is situated just one-half mile from the B. & S. R. R. the same to Laubach's station.

W. F.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To the Editor—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum M. C. 181 Pearl St., New York.

Nov. 22-11w.

East Benton.

William Ash, of Benton township possesseth a duck that laid 90 eggs in 90 consecutive days when she took a short vacation of about a week, resumed her calling until the number 130 was reached and she is not a "dead duck" neither.

Public sales are the order of the day.

Ed Sitler and family of Briarcreek, spent a few days with friends in Benton township week before last.

"Groves Patent Fence," for which William H. Fisher is agent, is a stout, durable, storm defying and cyclone proof fence.

Doc. Butt, has completed his lumber job on the East branch of Raven Creek.

Alonzo Albertson has located his sawmill on little Pine Creek on a tract of Wellington Hayes.

Howard Woolever has located his sawmill on a tract belonging to Peter Kase and is sawing for Miner Smith.

A hound, gun, and dog cart seem to be an essential outfit for every juvenile before he is able to grapple with the stern realities of life. Whether the above outfit precedes tariff-reform remains to be seen in the great struggle of 92, but every thing point that way.

The public schools are again in ful blast, and our little folks will have another busy winter.

A Family Gathering.

Have you a father? Have you a mother? Have you a son or daughter, sister or a brother who has not yet taken Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the guaranteed remedy for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles? If so, when a sample bottle is gladly given to you *free* by any druggist, and the large size costs only 50c and $1.00.

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Estate of George Keichner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county Pa., auditor to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator of the estate of said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, will attend for the performance of his duties at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 23rd day of November 1889 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims are required to present them before the said auditor, or be debarred from coming in for a share of such funds.

CHARLES G. BARKLEY,
Bloomsburg, Pa., Oct. 25, '89-4t. Auditor.

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Elizabeth N. J. June 28, 1889.

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FOR DECEMBER.

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Joseph Clewell's Adm'r. vs. Abigail Weaver et. al.
City of Phila. Trustee vs George Raup.
C. W. McKelvy et. al. vs. C. B. Brockway et. al.
Isaac C. Burrell vs. P. R. R. R. Co. et. al.
A. B. Stewart vs. McKelvy Brink.
Curtis M'f'g. Co. vs. Clark I. Thomas.
M. A. Markle vs. Borough of Berwick.
W. I. Lance Jr. Indorsee &c. vs. John Jameson.
O. K. Shultz vs. Hiram Everett.
E. W. M. Low vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.
Jacob Gould vs. Charles Hughes
Phebe Solomon's Admr. vs. J. J. Bachman et. al
G. M. Bigger for use vs. Mutual F. Ins. Co. Millville.
Frances Gottschall vs. Jeremiah Reeder.
L. H. Lee & Bro. vs. Silas Hoof gle.
Martha Younger et. al. vs. William Adams et. al.
Wm. Rabo vs. Bernard Stohner.
Abigail Cole vs. C. W. Eves.
Ezekiel Cole vs. B. & S. R. R. Company.
John H. Sult vs. Reuben Sitler et. al.
A. M. Harvey vs. Valentine Stout et. al.
Amos Wanich vs. Town of Bloomsburg.
C. C. Evans Com. vs. Elli A. Rittenhouse.
Samuel Brugler vs. John A. Funston.
P. & R. R. R. Co. vs. Col Co. A. H. & M. Association.
Catharine Litwiler vs. Henry Litwiler.
Mifflin twp. Poor Dist. vs. Charles Gearheart.
Mary Gitting vs. D. F. Yohe.
M. McHenry & Bros. vs. C. J. Ash.
Ezekiel Cole vs. Alinas Cole et. al.
S. V. Boone vs. B. & B. R. R. Co.
John Getkin vs. Penn. R. R. Co.
S. M. Dougherty vs. Franklin L. Shuman.
Charles Hughes vs. Edward Kreinser.
Alexander Campbell vs. Isaac Harrison.
M. G. Hughes Exr. et. al. vs. D. H. & W. R. R. Co. et. al.

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OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co. and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1889,

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All those two adjoining messuages, tenements or tracts of land now comprising one situated in the township of Fishingcreek, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

THE FIRST, Beginning at a post thence south seventy-six degrees east one hundred and ninety-two perches, thence south sixty-one degrees east eighty-eight perches to a post, thence north twenty-six degrees west one hundred and ninety-two and seven-tenths perches to a corner, thence north sixty-one and one-half degrees east eighty-six and three-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

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and fifty four perches of land, more or less, with the appurtenances.

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The two tracts now comprising one, containing in all

One Hundred and Sixty-Nine Acres

of land, more or less, excepting and reserving out of and from the two above described tracts of land situate in Asbury conveyed to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church upon which a church is erected, three-fourths of an acre of land adjoining the same conveyed to M. A. Ammerman, and about forty-five acres of land lying on the north western end of said farm or two first described tracts of land conveyed to Michael Lemon leaving after and exclusive of the excepted and reserved parcels or lots of land about One Hundred, twenty three acres of land, more or less, on which are erected a

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WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first Monday of December A. D. 1889, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed nisi.

Giddings, William Estate, Benton, Personalty $300.00.
Sands, J. P. Estate, Mt. Pleasant, Personalty, $300.00.
Creveling, B. G. Estate, Scott, Personalty, $300.
Peterman, B. F. Estate, Benton, Personalty, $300.00.
Sylvis, Jas. C. Estate Bloomsburg, Personalty $86.95.
Haring, John Estate Beaver, Personalty, $30, Realty $270.00, total $300.00.

G. M. Quick, Deputy. WM. H. SNYDER, Clk O. C.
Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 18, 1889.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Force, deceased.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute the balance of funds in the hands of Isaac DeWitt, executor of the estate of Daniel Force, deceased, as appears by his account filed and confirmed absolutely, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Moyer's building in the town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 30th day of November instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever after debarred from coming in upon the said fund.

WM. CHRISMAN, Auditor.
11-6-1889.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators', executors', guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, December 2nd, 1889 at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day:

No. 1. Account of Wm. J. Knorr, administrator of Elizabeth McAfee, deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of L. B. Kline, administrator of Rebecca Breech, late of Catawissa twp., Col., Co., deceased.

No. 3 First and final account of Chas. Gibbons, administrator of Wm. Giddings, late of Benton twp., Col. Co. deceased.

No. 4. An account of Headly Sult, administrator of Amos Grassly, late of Briar Creek twp., Col. Co. deceased

No. 5. First and final account of Thomas C. Pritchard, executor of William Pritchard, late of Scott twp. Col. Co. deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of J. S. Yohe, guardian of Harry J. Hearner, a minor child of Clara Linden, late of the borough of Berwick, deceased.

No. 7 First and final account of Nehemiah Kitchen, executor &c. of Chas. J. Kramer, late of Fishingcreek twp. Col. Co deceased.

No. 8. First and final account of Frank Trivelpiece, administrator of David Trivelpiece, late of Greenwood twp. Col Co. Pa.

No. 9. First and final account of Wm. P. Eyerly, administrator of Margaret Roth, late of Montour twp., Col. Co. deceased,

C. B. CAMPBELL, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1889,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Scott Township near the village of Espy, Col. Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the south by public road leading from Espy to Berwick, on the east and north by land of Alfred Mood, and on the west by land of Alfred Mood and Levi Kintey, containing

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George Hassert, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, dec'd

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MAGDALINA HASSERT,
CHARLES W. HASSERT, Executors,
11-15-6t. Bloomsburg, Pa.

JURORS FOR DEC. TERM, 1889—GRAND.

Beaver—John Klingerman, Jacob Longenberger.
Benton—B. G. Keller.
Berwick—Fred Crisman, Geo E. Moorehead.
Bloom—J. H. Birch, Wm. Ferguson, W. C. Shaw
Briarcreek—Gideon Michael.
Centre—Henry Shaffer.
Conyngham—Frank Bergan.
Franklin—G. Fenstermacher, Chas. Hughes.
Greenwood—Benton Ikeler.
Jackson—J. W. Hartman, Calvin Kitchen, E. J. Sones.
Locust—Adam Dimmick, A. G. Glees, Chas. Miller, Sol. D. Snyder.
Orange—William Drake.
Pine—John Lockard.
Scott—M. M. Hicks.

TRAVERSE—FIRST WEEK.

Berwick—Samuel K. Heller, Daniel Reedy.
Bloom—D. A. Beckly, Franklin Bomboy, M. C. Bryfogle, Charles Chrisman, George Kahler, C. C. Marr, Isaac Roadarmel, Charles Savits, Levi Shoemaker.
Briarcreek—George Bower.
Catawissa—J. T. Lewis.
Centralia—Thomas Darrah, Andrew Lenahan.
Centre—N. L. Campbell.
Conyngham—Ed Rohrbach.
Greenwood—Peter Kline, Josty Pursell
Hemlock—Harvey Ohl.
Jackson—Jacob Rider.
Locust—Andrew Richart.
Madison—Nicholas Beagle.
Mifflin—John Kirkendall
Montour—Daniel Cotner.
Mt. Pleasant—Lemuel Force.
Orange—A. B. Herring.
Roaringcreek—W. W. Cherrington.
Pine—James Kinney, Joseph Sweeney.
Scott—Joseph Hippensteel, Wm. Hagenbuch, Theodore Heck, J. M. Stew, Jonas Townsand.
Sugarloaf—C. L. Moore.

TRAVERSE—SECOND WEEK.

Beaver—Simon Hons, John S. Kline, W. H. Rooder.
Benton—Lloyd Appleman, J. E. Edson.
Berwick—James Fogg, Henry Wanich.
Bloom—W. W. Barratt, John Bush, Frank Edgar W. R. Ringrose, C. W. Sniff, George W. Supplee.
Briarcreek—J. H. Smith.
Catawissa—Charles H Pohe.
Centralia—C. B. Spurr.
Conyngham—Michael O'Hara.
Fishingcreek—Amos Dresher, J. S. Karns, Wm. M. Stocker.
Greenwood—George W. Ikeler.
Hemlock—John Appleman.
Jackson—Chas W. Lewis.
Locust—Frank Adams, Austin Cherrington, Daniel Rumble, Robert Wadkins
Madison—E. W. McCollum, James Potter, Geo. W. Welliver
Main—Isaiah Bower.
Montour—John N. Gordon, E. W. Runyan.
Mt. Pleasant—Andrew Miller.
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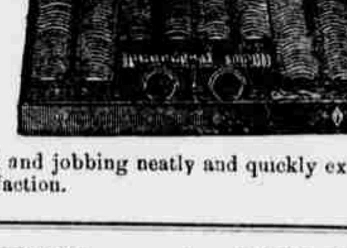

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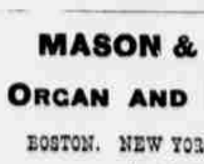

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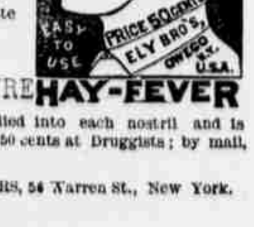

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1889.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:32 a. m.	11:02 a. m.
3:31 p. m.	6:23 p. m.

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:12 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
2:35 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a. m.	12:37 p. m.
6.26 p. m.	4:30 p. m.

SUNDAY.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a m	6:39 p m

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD.

Taking effect MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1889.

	SOUTH.			NORTH.		
	Ar.	Ar.	Ar.	Lv.	Lv.	Lv.
STATIONS.	P. M.	A. M.	A.M.	A.M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bloomsburg,	6 28	11 48	7 05	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	11 41	6 58	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	11 39	6 56	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 31	6 48	8 53	2 53	7 00
Lightstreet	6 05	11 28	6 43	8 56	2 56	7 03
Orangeville	5 57	11 20	6 35	9 05	3 07	7 10
Forks,	5 45	11 10	6 25	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 06	6 21	9 20	3 20	7 23
Stillwater	5 37	11 02	6 17	9 25	3 25	7 28
Benton,	5 28	10 55	6 10	9 33	3 33	7 35
Edsons	5 23	10 50	6 07	9 36	3 37	7 38
Coles Creek,	5 20	10 45	6 05	9 38	3 40	7 40
Sugarloaf,	5 15	10 42	6 02	9 42	3 43	7 44
Laubachs,	5 12	10 40	6 00	9 47	3 48	7 47
Central	5 03	10 33	5 53	9 57	3 58	7 57
Jamison City	5 00	10 30	5 50	10 00	4 00	8 00
	Lv.	Lv.	Lv.	Ar.	Ar.	Ar
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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SALES.

DEC. 14—Geo. E Shiner will sell personal property in Briarcreek township, December 14 at 10 o'clock a. m. at his residence near the school house.

M. P. Lutz will sell two desirable residences near the Centre of Bloomsburg Pa. at a bargain if taken before Nov. 30th 1889.

The administrators of Anna Coffman dec'd., W. E. and D. R. Coffman offer at private sale, a house and lot on West Main street Bloomsburg, Pa. the late residence of deceased. tf.

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Personal.

Judge Elwell and wife went to Towanda on Tuesday to spend a few weeks.

Miss Bonsell of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Schuyler.

Mr. Maize of Philadelphia spent the last week with his brother, J. H. Maize, Esq.

Louis Lowenberg has been in feeble health for some weeks, but is again regaining his strength and is able to attend to business.

Court next week.

W. H. Jacoby severed his connection with the *Sentinel* on Saturday night.

Services at the Episcopal church at 10.30 a. m. on Thanksgiving.

We call attention of our readers to the change of advertisement of I. Maier.

Peter Gross has sufficiently recovered to be out again.

Rev. I. M. Patterson will preach at the union services at the M. E. church on Thanksgiving Day.

The School Furnishing Company has suspended a number of hands because their orders are filled for the season.

Excursion tickets will be sold at all stations on the B. & S. R R. on Thanksgiving Day.

Catarrh originates in scrofulous taint. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and thus permanently cures catarrh.

J. H. Mercer and W. F. Bodine were out hunting on Tuesday, and Mr. Bodine insists upon it that he shot a rabbit, but the dogs couldn't find it.

The scenery used in the play "A Legal Wrong," will be brought here with the company. The shipwreck scene is great. Opera House next Monday night.

The Eagle Hotel at Shickshinny, belonging to the estate of G. G. Turner was purchased last week by Charles Turner of Orangeville for $2300.

The terms of subscription to the COLUMBIAN are $1.00 a year *in advance* and those who do not comply with these terms must expect to be reminded of them.

C. C. Evans, Esq. of Berwick, has removed his law office to the new building near his residence in that borough.

J. L. Dillon has purchased the land of the estate of Mrs. Mary N. Harman on Normal Hill for $7411.25. There are over 37 acres in the tract.

The managers of the Opera House have made arrangements with the Madison Square Theatre Co. of New York for a play during the entire week commencing Monday December 9th.

J. Saltzer, after an illness of several weeks, is again attending to business, and is ready to sell pianos, organs, and sewing machines, and all kinds of musical instruments to any who may desire them.

There will be a pigeon shooting contest between the Nanticoke Gun Club and the Bloomsburg marksmen, Tuesday, December 10th, in Athletic Park. This will be an interesting contest and should be well patronized.

The new Episcopal church at Eaglesmere fell down last week Tuesday. It was being built of stone, and was nearly enclosed. Poor workmanship and the heavy rains are assigned as the cause.

FOR RENT.—The room on the second floor of the COLUMBIAN Building, now occupied by the Town Council, will be vacant April 1st, 1890. It is a large, light room, steam heat, gas, and water on same floor. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf.

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The town authorities should see that the street crossings are kept passable while the mud is so deep. During the recent wetness it made but little difference whether one took the crossings or struck across the street anywhere, it was mud, mud, mud.

The Benton watchmaker and jeweler, moved his jewelry store on Oct. 29, 1889, to Holland McHenry's store where he will stay for the coming year. Call and see his fine line of watches, clocks and jewelry. Work done on short notice, and warranted one year.

The Y. M. C. A. of Berwick will conduct a course of lectures this winter. The following well known lecturers have been engeged: Robert J. Burdette, November 30; Rev Robert Nourse, December 21; J. De-Witt Miller, January 6; J. T. Doyle, date not announced.

Elmer McBride has entered into partnership with G. R. Baker in the furniture business, and the firm name will be Baker & McBride. Both are energetic young men, with business experience, and they will enlarge the stock and increase their facilities for trade. Their store is at the old Barkley stand, corner of main and West streets.

Tuesday morning Dr. J. J. Brown removed a cataract from the right eye of Charles Krug. Mr. Krug has been considerably annoyed from the loss of sight of one eye, and was anxiously awaiting the time for operation. He will be confined to the house for a few days, when he will again be able to attend to business, and once more have the use of both eyes.

While the Union soldiers were suffering in the Andersonville prison camp, a storm one night opened up a new spring of water within the lines. It was a Godsend to the prisoners and was called the "Providential Spring." G. W. Read who was at Andersonville and other prisons for ten months will tell what he saw, at the Opera House on Friday, Dec. 13. Get your tickets early.

A few years ago several thousand dollars were expended on Main street, by putting tons of limestone on the road and breaking it up. For weeks past there has been several inches of mud on the surface and the lime-stone is buried as deep as McGinty. Evidently something else is needed to make a solid road bed in our streets. We are not prepared to say what it should be, but it is certain that unless something be done the main business avenue of the town will remain in a very bad condition.

Rev. J. B. Wolff of Glen Rock, York county, preached in the Lutheran church last Sunday morning and evening. If the attendance Sunday evening, was an indication of the appreciation of the people, Mr. Wolff should feel highly complimented as the house was well filled. Mr. Wolff has served the Lutheran congregation at Glen Rock for the past twelve years; it being his first and only charge since leaving the Seminary at Gettysburg. He has made many friends by his visit in this place.

The following letters are held at Bloomsburg, Pa., post-office, and will be sent to the dead letter office, December 10, 1889.

Mr. Harry C. Amole, Miss Louisa Asman, John Gillaspy, Mr. P. J. Lutz, Miss Alice Seybert, Mr. Shick, Mr. Henry Zeigler, (2).

CARDS.
Geo. W. Reider.

Persons calling for these letters please say, they were advertised Nov. 26, 1889.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

The fair and supper held at Evan's Hall last week Friday and Saturday by the ladies of the Episcopal church was well attended and patronized. The proceeds were about three hundred dollars. The ladies of the Guild still have some fancy articles on hand and will be pleased to take orders for duplicates of any goods exhibited at the fair and orders also will be filled for comfortables, aprons, dolls, &c. The fair closed with an auction of a number of articles which under the skillful manipulation of John S. Williams, auctioneer, brought good prices.

Babyhood for November opens up the question of how to meet the incessing demand for intelligent nursery maids. It is a subject in which all mothers of young children are interested, and the methods proposed by BABYHOOD for raising the standard of nurse girls deserves careful consideration. No less important to parents is the warning as to "Growing Pains" given by Dr. J. Lewis Smith. "Nursery Cookery," "Nursery Helps and Novelties," may be mentioned among the many topics discussed in the current number. [15 cents a number; $1.50 per year. BABYHOOD Publishing Co., 5 Beckman Street, New York.]

Dr. R. S. Simington of Danville, died at his home last Saturday morning very suddenly. He was apparently in his usual health, and on Friday evening was out visiting his patients. On Saturday morning he arose, dressed himself, ate his breakfast and went into his office, where he was found dead shortly after. It is supposed that rheumatism of the heart was the cause of death. Dr. Simington was of apparently robust health, he had a large practice, and was one of the associate judges of Montour county, serving his second term. Judge Ikeler attended the funeral, which took place on Monday afternoon.

Gilmore's Toy Bazar is now ready for the holidays. The store room on the first floor is filled with toys and candy. Upstairs are four large rooms devoted exclusively to toys of every description. If your little boy is to receive a visit from Santa Claus, go to Gilmore's and get a sled, a rocking horse, a train of cars, a wagon, a game, a gun, a desk; if your little girl is to be favored, you will find dolls of all sizes, colors and prices, dressed and undressed, sleeping dolls and speaking dolls, and above all the wonderful French flirting doll, that looks through her glasses, turns her head, fans herself to music that comes from within the pedestal on which she stands. There are also cradles, baby wagons, furniture, dishes, and a thousand articles from which to select, for boys or girls. Call early before the rush begins, and while the assortment is full. 11-29-5w.

Extensive preparations have been made by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church for their bazar and dinners beginning this week Thursday and continuing the remainder of the week. The basement of the Presbyterian Church has been cleared of benches, and a kitchen has been erected at the rear. Go and see the pretty display and get a good meal.

Rebecca Lott, wife of James W. Chamberlin, died at her home in Plymouth last Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock, aged forty-eight years. She had been a sufferer for several years from a complication of diseases, but the immediate cause of her death was paralysis, and her departure was sudden. Mrs. Chamberlin was a daughter of the late Dr. Lott, and a sister of Mrs. C. P. Sloan. She was born in Orangeville, and was married in 1863, to James W. Chamberlin. Five children were borne to them, four sons and a daughter, the latter having died about four years ago. Mrs. Chamberlin was a member of the Presbyterian church, and a consistent christian woman. She will be mourned by hosts of friends wherever she was known. The funeral took place at the house on Tuesday morning, and was very largely attended.

Mrs. Michael Walters was buried on Sunday. She and her husband resided with Mrs. Commons on the ferry road, and on Thursday evening while getting supper Mrs. Walters upset a lamp and while attempting to extinguish the flame by stamping on it, her clothing caught fire and she was fatally burned. Dr. Arment was at once summoned, but could do nothing more than deaden the pain for her. Her clothing was nearly all burned off, and the skin came off from many parts of her body. She died on Friday. No one saw the occurrence, and the above is the womans own story. Mrs. Commons was in the house at the time, but the Walter's family lived upstairs, where the accident happened, so she did not see it. There is no truth in the report that the husband threw a bottle at the wife, and struck the wife, and struck the lamp, which set fire to the bed, the woman having retired. Mrs. Walters was not in bed, but there was a bottle, and both husband and wife had been indulging in liquor, but for which the unfortunate accident would not have occurred.

Clark Hagenbuch, Larry Cronin and Joe Zeigler brought down a catamount Sunday morning which weighed about 35 pounds. The three were rambling in the woods about two miles north of town, and when they came in the woods near the line fence of Wm. Neal and D. Armstrong, their attention was attracted by the noise of a flock of crows; as they approached the place they noticed a strange animal, of a grayish color, jump from the fence and run up a tree. When they came to the tree they could see the features of the animal, and knew it belonged to the wild-cat tribe. One of the party was sent for a gun, while the other two kept guard. The catamount kept a close watch upon those who were guarding it. When the gun was brought it was handed to Clark Hagenbuch, who took deliberate aim and brought the catamount to the ground, by the use of revolvers it was quickly dispatched. Soon afterwards their attention was again attracted by the noise of the crows, and hastening to the scene discovered a large white owl, one of the party supposing it another catamount gave an alarm, and the owl flew away. The boys certainly had a lucky day for game.

Last Thursday night three more cuts were made in the frame work of the show windows of Geo. Ringler's drug store, and on Friday morning, William Rabb, the owner of the building received a letter notifying him that if he did not remove the windows from over the pavement, that dynamite would be applied to the building.

The letter was signed, "Lodge No. 66, White Caps." The citizens of Bloomsburg cannot permit this sort of thing to go unpunished. The person or persons engaged in it are lawless fellows who have no regards for the rights of property, and the whole community is interested in their detection. Of course, the "White Cap" letter is a mere scare and may be the work of some boy, but there is no sham about the disfigurement of Rabb's windows. Whether or not Mr. Rabb had authority to put his windows over the pavement, and whether the town council had the power to grant him permission to do so, does not enter into the question. Such rights must be determined by law, and if the projection of the windows over the pavement was objectionable or the council exceeded its authority can easily be determined without resort to the practice of malicious mischief As a rule, it is not well to permit private property to encroach upon public higway, but this in no way excuses the perpetrator of this deed.

Thursday afternoon Nov. 21st, occurred a very happy wedding at the pleasant home of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Gunton, on south Railroad St. the directly interested parties being Miss Lulu Gunton and Mr. Chas. W. Jones, one of our prominent young citizens. J. Lee Harman was the groomsman and Miss Priscilla Lunger of Danville, was the bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Auman, and was witnessed by about one hundred and twenty-five guests, many coming from abroad. They were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. Among those from a distance were Miss Emma Gunton and Miss Alice Foster of Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. Wm. A McHose, Mrs. Geo. Belford and Mrs. C. R. Holland of Beach Haven, Mrs. Nancy Walker of Kingston, Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Lunger, Mr. & Mrs. William Lunger of Danville, Mr. Harry Chamberlin of Bethlehem, Pa.

The bride was neatly attired in cream Henrietta and moire trimmings, and the bridesmaid in cream albatross.

The happy pair left on the 4 18 train D. L. & W. for Philadelphia and other points of interest.

Their many friends unite in wishing them a long and happy voyage on the matrimonial seas.

THETA.

What wrought the change? This waman's face
Is ruddy with a rose's grace.
Her eye is bright,
Her heart is light.
Ah truly 'tis a goodly sight.
A few brief months ago her cheek
Was pallid and her step was weak.
"The end is near
For her, I fear,"
Sighed many a friend who held her dear.

I can tell you what wrought the change in her. She was told by a friend, who, like her, had suffered untold misery from a complication of female troubles, that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription would certainly cure her. This friend "knew whereof she spoke," for she has been cured by the remedy she advised her friend to use. She is enthusiastic in its praise, and tells her friends that Dr. Pierce deserves the universal gratitude of woman kind for giving it this infallible rememedy for its peculiar aliments. It is *guaranteed* to give satisfaction in every case or money refunded.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, one dose. Cure headache, constipation and indigestion.

Council Proceedings.

Nov. th 1889.

Adjourned meeting of town Council, met at 7:45 p. m., present, President Harman and Messrs Fetterman, Schwin and Yost.

Upon motion it was resolved. "That the committee on highways notify O. A. Jacoby to remove from Market street the fence extending from Port Noble street southward to near the Pennsylvania canal, and all other obstructions by him placed on the said street immediately, and upon his neglect or refusal so to do that the same will be removed by the commissioner of highways under the direction of the said committee at his expense.

Upon motion of Messrs. Yost and Fetterman it was ordered that the Bloomsburg Gas Co. be authorized and directed to place a post on corner of Jefferson and Sixth streets, immediately.

On motion adjourned to Saturday Nov. 16th.

Adjourned meeting of the Council was called at 7 p m. November 16th with President, Harman, and Messrs. Gross, Fetterman, Yost and Schwin present.

Ordinance No. 50 was presented relative to the application of the Bloomsburg Electric Light and and Power Company for permission to construct Electric Light works and a railroad switch from the D. L. & W. R. R. to the lot of said Company on Eighth street.

Objection was made to passing an ordinance granting privilege of crossing three streets with the switch when the Company could have selected another sight in which this could have been avoided. Council adjourned to Tuesday Nov. 19th.

Adjourned meeting of Council Tuesday Nov. 19th, with President Harman, and Messrs. Fetterman, Yost and Schwin.

Building permits were granted to Samuel Shaffer and J. W. Mears.

Adjourned to Wednesday Nov. 20th.

Adjourned meeting of Council was called Wednesday 20, at 7 p. m. with President, Harman and Messrs, Gross, Fetterman, Ringler, Yost and Schwin.

Ordinance No. 50 was read as follows:

ORDINANCE NO 50.

An Ordinance relative to the application of the Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Company for permission to construct Electric Light works, and railroad switch from the Deleware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co. to the lot of said Company.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that the Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Company be and is herby permitted to locate and construct buildings and machinery for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by electricity, and for such purpose or purposes may erect poles with wires or cables upon the public streets or highways within the limits of the Town of Bloomsburg and may maintain and use the same subject to the terms and conditions hereafter mentioned, and subject to such reasonable and lawful regulations as may be hereafter of the Town Council, from time to time, made or required.

SEC. 2. The said Company shall in the erection of poles immediately repair the pavements, streets and water courses so as to put the same in proper condition, and keep the same at all times in like repair: and whenever in the judgment of the Town Council, private or public improvement shall require the removal and replacing of such poles, the said Company shall remove and replace the same, as by the Town Council may be directed, and upon failure of the said Company so to do, upon notice to the said Company, the Commissioner of highways shall have power to perform such work at the expense of the said Company, to be collected as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable.

SEC. 3. If at any time any part of the Works of the said Company, its buildings, machinery, poles wire or other matter or thing whatever shall be found to be defective or dangerous from any cause, or not in accordance with the requirements of the ordinances and regulations made by the Town Council, the said Company shall upon notice given by the Committee of highways, forthwith make such repairs as may be required to remove such defects or danger, or to conform with the ordinances and regulations, and if the same Company neglects or refuses to perform the work required in such case, upon receiving such notice it shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for each and every day, during which neglect or refusal shall continue, to be collected as debts of like amount are now recoverable.

SEC 4. The poles shall be located and works constructed under the direction of and in such manner as may be approved by the Town Engineer and the Committee of highways, and shall be of such size, height and character as may be approved by said engineer and Committe.

SEC. 5. This Company is hereby permitted to locate, construct, establish and use a railrord switch, of single track, from the D. L. & W. R. R. to the lot upon which their buildings and machinery may be erected, subject to the terms and conditions in this ordinance mentioned and to such other reasonable and lawful regulations as may hereafter by the Town Council, from time to time be made or required.

SEC. 6. The route of said railroad switch, its grade and construction shall be to the satisfaction and approval of the engineer of the town; and it shall be constructed, maintained and used in all its parts of the crossings or streets or other highways at such grade as shall be fixed by the Town Council, and to the satisfaction and approval of the engineer of the Town and so as not to interfere with the use of such streets and highways, except so much as is actually necessary, and shall be by said Company so kept, maintained and used: and the said Company, its successors, lessees or others operating the same shall submit to and observe all legal and reasonable regulations which may be at any time made by the Town Council with reference to speed of trains, gates, flagman, &c.

SEC. 7. That the said railroad or switch shall be operated and managed that there shall be no unjust discrimination in freight or charges, and that under just and equitable conditions there shall be afforded opportunity of connection by switches or otherwise, with other railroad companies, and with individuals owning property or conducting works along the line thereof.

SEC. 8. The said Company shall be liable for all damages caused to public or private property by reason of the construction, maintainance and use of any of its works, or by reason of any privileges granted by the Town Council, and nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed in any manner to affect the right of individuals or others, as to damage by means of the location, constructions in this ordinance mentioned or referred to; and the said company its successors, lessees or others, owning the said works or constructions shall keep the same in good order and condition and save the town of Bloomsburg harmless from any responsibility or liability whatever, by reason of the location, construction, maintainance, and use of any of its said works or constructions.

SEC 9. The said Company shall not proceed to the erection, of any of its works, in this ordinance mentioned, until it shall have presented for approval of the Town Council a complete plan and specifications of its proposed construction or works showing the lot upon which the buildings and machinery are to be placed and their location thereon, the streets upon which poles, wires or other device are to be erected, and the places thereof, together with the proposed route of the said railroad switch; and upon any subsequent proposed extension or change like plans or specifications shall be presented to the Town Council for approval.

SEC. 10. All service performed by the engineer of the Town or other Town officials or employeess and expenses incurred by the town by reason of their services necessary under the provisions of this ordinance in the construction, maintainance and use of the works of the said Company shall be paid by the said Company.

SEC. 11. This ordinance shall not be of force until it shall be certified to the to The Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Co. and by said Company accepted and approved and such acceptance and approval certified to the Town Council.

Upon motion ordinance was adopted.

On motion it was ordered that President Harman be authorized to insert in the con contract for sewer construction with Fshlemen & Wolf that payments be made as follows: First payment on the completion of section on Rock street, and its approval and acceptance by Council; second payment on completion of section on Third and Iron streets; and Third payment on completion of East second street section.

On motion adjourned.

THE DARENE'S COMING.

The Darene's and their high grade Specialty Co. and Operatic Orchestra will appear at the Opera House, Thanksgiving night, Nov. 28. This orginization comes highly recommended, and we know of no better way of passing the holiday night, than by going to the famous Darene and their star troupe of 20 performers. It would be a good idea to secure a seat in advance, and avoid the usual crowd at the door that greet the Darene troupe wherever they have appeared. Reserved seats 50 cents.

Card of Thanks.

If the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam should publish a card of thanks, containing expressions of gratitude which come to him daily from those who have been cured of severe throat and lung troubles by the use of Kemp's Balsam, it would fill a fair-sized book. How much better to invite all to call on any druggist and get a free sample bottle that you may test for yourself its power. Large bottles 50c and $1.00.

Opening of the High School.

It is expected now that all the arrangements will be completed for the opening of the New High School Building next Monday afternoon at one o'clock. A programme has been arranged which will consist of an address by the President of the School Board, John R. Townsend, a report from the Secretary, J. C. Brown, addresses by Rev. D. J. Waller, Col. J. G. Freeze and Supt. J. E. Grimes; the presentation of a flag by the Patriotic Order Sons of America; response by William Chrisman Esq.; an address by Supt. Higbee or one of his assistants. This will be interspersed with music.

The new building is an ornament to the town, and a credit to the Board of Directors under whose management it has been erected. On the first floor are four rooms, two of which are furnished, and will be occupied by the Grammar School. Mr. Kline will have charge of one of these rooms, and Miss Hattie Sloan the other. There are two other rooms on the first floor, which will not be furnished at present. On the second floor is one large room to be occupied by the High School, over which Prof. Harkins will preside, assisted by Mr. Sterner. There are also two recitation rooms, and a library. The latter is provided with shelving for books, and will be nicely furnished, and will be used also as a room for the meetings of the Directors. In the basement are the heaters, and the closets. Every room is supplied with hat and coat closets, wash basins, and every modern convenience. The wood work throughout the building is yellow pine, oiled and varnished, and the workmanship is of the best. The halls are wide and well lighted. The desks were made by the School Furnishing Company, and are all the Orion desks. The teachers are provided with neat tables. The system of heating and ventilation in use is operated by means of three sets of boilers in the basement, of which A. W. Fry has charge.

In the High School room, behind the principal's desks is a marble tablet on which is inscribed "Erected 1889. Board of Directors, John R. Townsend, J. C. Brown, O. T. Wilson, William Kreamer, William Chrisman, Jos. Garrison, Architect, E. E. Ritter, builder, David Hensinger."

Mr. Hensinger has done a good job, and it will stand for generations as a monument to his skill as a builder.

(*Globe Democrat, St. Louis, Sept. 16*)

People's.

A Legal Wrong, a nautical drama of sensational scenes, was given before packed houses at the People's yesterday afternoon and night by George O. Morris and an intelligent company. The play rings in the old conventional story of a bank robbery and murder, with a marriage, a sea voyage and other additions to afford an opportunity for thrilling scenes of realism. The cyclone at sea is a striking and vivid climax, where it seems that the salt sea waves will burst across the footlights and roll over the audience. But amid all this sensationalism runs an element of true pathos as well as a mixture of delightful comedy that lends a tinge of human interest to the play. Mr. Morris is a strong and powerful actor at all times in this play, and also throws a certain amount of romantic sentiment into it that makes it all the more entertaining. There are some good singing and dancing also. The play is on for a week, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Bloomsburg Opera House, Monday, December 2.

Drunkenness—Liquor Habit—In all the World there is but one cure Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, O.—10-25 1y

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A New Play Has Its Initial Production at the Park.

"A Legal Wrong," a scenic play of considerable merit, with George O. Morris in the principal role, opened a week's engagement at the Park theatre yesterday afternoon. The house was well filled, and repetition of the performance last night attracted an audience that packed the house. The management has gone to considerable expense in putting the piece on the stage, and some of the scenery and mechanical effects are equal to anything ever seen at the Park. A very realistic shipwreck scene, a splendid view of a tropical island, and a cyclone at sea are among the effects produced. The play is well presented by Mr. Morris and a company of clever people, and the specialty features introduced received much applause.—*Indianapolis Sentinel, Aug. 20.*

Bloomsburg Opera House, Monday, Decemcer 2.

C. Mears, wife and youngest son, started for Newton, Kansas, Tuesday morning. Mr. Mears expects to be absent several months, and will establish agencies for his celebrated washer.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Nov. 25, 1889.

The power of 50 cents:

Sebastopol, which you might call a cut merino or tricot-a-long. French.

Alma, which is a sort of twill—fine diagonal. French.

Raye Soleil, merino with a cord or rib. German.

Each 40 inches wide, fine to touch, all wool, all colors, perfect in every way. Last week cheap at 75 cents, now 50 cents. This is a group of trade curios.

Listen to this tale. It has three parts. *First*—Six styles wool with silk, elegant stripes. At 75 cents now, $1 last week. *Second*—The same price tumble with four styles fine All-wool Serge, solid sideband. *Third*—Wool serge, melange border, and plain with striped combination, many styles, that were $1.25 recently, are 75 cents now. And they are all choice French and German.

A fairly good Blanket at $3.65 the pair. We don't know its equal at the price. *Five pounds weight;* all fine, clean wool, save the light cotton warp you see nothing of. A mean Blanket isn't economical at any price. You needn't give a thought to that here. We weed all such out before they get to the store.

But there's economy as well as extra comfort in a *big* blanket, one that reaches all over the bed and leaves plenty to "tuck in." Here's one 2½x2½ yards square, 10 pounds, and the price $8.50 the pair.

Two from thirty or forty sorts—up to $35 a pair.

"Best value we ever had in Handkerchiefs." We say that of a Men's Plain White (*pure* linen of course), put up in dozen and half-dozen boxes. Quality excellent, size right—precisely what a well-dressed man should have; French hem—one-half inch. "Unfinished" are $1.50 a dozen, 75c half dozen. "Full finished" run from $1.90 a dozen, 95c half dozen, to $4.20 a dozen, $2.10 half dozen. In handy shape for Holiday gifts.

Christmas thoughts—Slippers:

Goats. Opera or Toilet, maroon, patent leather trimming, $2 and $2.50; also mahogany, plain finish, at $2.25.

Alligators. The real sort. Would have crushed your bones with their long jaws before they surrendered to fate. You think you are even as you rest yourself in beautiful Alligator Slippers. Brown, slate, russet, chestnut, mahogany; goat or patent leather trimmed, $3.50.

Real Seals. Brown and russet, $3.

Patent Leather. Dancing Pumps. Men's $2.50, Boys' $1.75, Youths' $1.50.

With a forward glance to the Holidays, we remind you that the great stock of Men's Slippers is here.

A fresh lot Dongola Kid stout Button Boots, first-class Philadelphia make, two styles toes, that are now on sale regularly, both elsewhere in Philadelphia and in New York, at $4, which you can buy at $2.75; all sizes. Not gain enough in them to pay the printer for more than the mere statement.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

SOMETHING WORTH READING.

Owing to the extreme mild season heavy goods will be sold very cheap.

D. LOWENBERG'S EST.

Having cleared out a large surplus stock of Over Coats we are now enabled to offer Big Bargains as follows:

$4.50 buys a $6.00 Coat.
6.00 " " 8.00 "
8.00 " " 10.00 "
10.00 " " 13.00 "

That's the story we're telling you now. A depreciation in prices, not in quality.

$15.00 buys a $20.00

Satin Lined Chinchilla Over Coat.

Now we have a lot of Black Corkscrew Over Coats; also Wide Wales at $6.00 and upwards, while all wool Kerseys at $8.00, must be seen to be appreciated

Those Children's Over Coats at $1.50 are here again. Suits for little Boys at $1.25. We prefer to sell The Jerseys and other fine suits of which we have the largest assortment in town.

And here are the bigger Boys' Suits and Over Coats, some at low prices and some at lower.

Now we tell you that we will surprise you if you will only call and see the Big Bargains you can buy. A big assortment of Children's Pants and Waists for 25c. Do not be scared when we will sell you a Boys' Suit for $1.50, and a waist thrown in. When you come we will show you some other *eye openers.*

Storm Over Coats are so much reduced, we are ashamed to put the prices on paper, but we will tell you all about them when you come for one—and come pretty soon while we have a big assortment, for while we have not the largest store room in the county we have the largest stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Underwear, and everything for Men, Boys and Children's wear, while everybody will acknowledge that we are headquarters in Trunks, Bags, &c. Now we have posted you on our cheapest and lowest price goods, we want to tell you about our Rochester Tailor Made Clothing. There may not be so great a profit *as in some of the cheap trash sold where you make a dollar and lose a customer* that will not pay in the end, so we keep the best quality of goods, sell them at a small profit and give our customers the best of satisfaction.

Wide Wale Double Breasted Prince Alberts.

Three Button Cutaways.
Straight Cut Sacks.

These are some of the latest and nicest styles of Rochester Made Clothing.

We have a few Double Breasted Sacks. Heavy Coats and Vests, just the thing to keep you warm.

Cardigan Jackets, a big line.
Scotch Caps for 25 cents.
Fur Caps for 1.50.

Don't forget the boys, little and big. Bring them right along for our coats and Winter Caps; they cost but little and you will be surprised how cheap you can rig them out for winter.

Gloves, Shirts, Neckwear, all of the latest style.

A few Jersey Suits for children, to be cleared out cheap, as well as Over Coats for little boys.

All we ask is a visit before you buy *and you certainly will be convinced* that the *oldest Clothing Store in town* is still the place to buy your clothing.

D. Lowenberg's Est,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

CONTINUES.

We still continue our *Special cut-price sale* of Ladies Plush Coats, Wraps and Jackets, owing to the continued warm weather and the lateness of the season. The goods are all new this season, cut in the latest shapes and styles, and perfect workmanship. It will pay all to call. We also show full lines of jackets of all kinds, ¾ coats. New Markets of all kinds. See our $3.75 and $5.75 Ladies' new markets, also full lines of childrens' coats of all kinds.

CLARK & SON.

Our three rooms are filled with seasonable goods of all kinds.

We show full lines of Shawls of all kinds. Dress goods of all kinds.

Clark & Son.

A CAPITAL IDEA.

The Darene Specialty Co. who appear at the Opera House Thanksgiving night carry their own operatic orchestra, which adds greatly to the success of their performances. They, however carry no *Brass Band* for the reason that the amusement goers of the country at large are beginning to realize that "brass band" troupes give all their show on the street The Darene's have already made a reputation by giving a first-class show and are everywhere greeted by large crowds. The day of the "brass band" troupe is evidently drawing nigh.

A Good Looking Face

We like to see. Yet Erysipelas disfigures the features and the disease is as dangerous as it is repulsive. It is sometimes called "St. Anthony's Fire," and often ends in sudden death. S. B. Carpenter, Grandville, N. Y., had it in both legs, and was cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. This medicine excels all others for the blood. 11-8-4t.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

HO! for the New York Novelty Store for ladies' handkerchiefs, from 2c to 25c. Silk hankerchiefs from 25cts to 50cts. Gents' silk mufflers from 25cts up at J. W. Masteller's, opposite Central Hotel, Bloomsburg. 11-22-2t.

Corn chop, rye chop, mixed chop, bran, old corn, old style buckwheat flour, best quality Rolled Flour at
Paxton Mill, Rupert.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

Our stores are always closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas and Fourth of July. We take these for ourselves; the rest of the year we give to our customers.

The number of coats sold to date is evidence that we are not undersold by others. We have now a display of articles to make up for presents, viz. Fine plush by the yard or in patterns to cover sofa pillows, cotton and feather pillows, fine linen and cotton scrims and crash. Applique flowers, fringes, plush balls, cords, &c, to trim. Our stock of stamped linens and felt is great. All kinds of yarns for knittings &c. We are making arrangements to open Christmas goods first week in December. Have arranged for extra clerks, extra delivering of goods in town, to the depot, or nearby towns. We expect great sales this season, as our stock will be more complete. We were in the city last week, and in again this week, looking up new articles. Tell your neighbors what you saw here last year, and help them to look for a greater display this season. Our plush goods will surpass all others in the *county*. Our cheap books will surprise you. Our children's books will be here. The display of fancy dishes, lamps, and novelties, our grocery side will be extensive. If we would attempt to name our stock it would more than fill a county paper.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

SALESMEN WANTED AT ONCE.—A few good men to sell our goods by sample to the wholesale and retail trade. We are the largest manufacturers in our line in the world. Liberal salary paid. Permanent position. Money advanced for wages, advertising, etc. For full terms address, Centennial Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill., or Cincinnati, O.

Blanche Douglass Dead.

MISERABLE END OF ONE OF THE ACTORS IN THE JENNIE CRAMER MYSTERY.

There died in one of the lowest of the low resorts in Chicago last Thursday a woman who at one time filled a prominent place in one of the most noted murder trials in the annals of crime. She was Blanche Douglas, who with the Malley boys, was indicted in New Haven for the murder of Jennie Cramer.

This beautiful girl was found dead, half covered by the rising tide, at Savin Rock, a Summer resort near New Haven, Aug. 6, 1881, by Asa Curtiss, an old fishermen. He dragged the body up on the sands, and it was soon identified as that of Jennie Cramer. Walter Malley and his cousin James were at once suspected of the crime, and Blanche Douglas was arrested with them as an accessory. When the trial came on it could not be ascertained just how Jennie Cramer died. Theories and circumstantial evidence there was in plenty, but no proof.

Blanche, on the witness stand, swore to the same story that Walter and James Malley had told. They claimed they did not know how Jennie Cramer died. The jury disagreed and the Malley boys went free.

Blanche had falsely given evidence as to her New York connections. Her record was exposed and then the whole story of her relations with Walter Malley came out. She had met him in New York and he induced her to go to New Haven to live with him. She, it was alleged, led Jennie Cramer astray and helped James Malley accomplish her ruin. Blanche was taken back to New Haven tried for perjury and acquitted. She then returned to New York and entered upon a new career of dissipation and gradually sunk so low that she frequented the resorts of Mott Street. From that city she came to Chicago, and there, if possible, sunk even lower.

The woman where Blanche Douglas lived while there knew her true story and sympathized with her. She had Blanche taken to St. Luke's Hospital and did everything that could be done to bring her back to health, if not happiness. It was in vain, for Thursday the girl died. Her secret went with her.

While in the hospital, and just before breath left her, she struggled to speak. The pitying, white-capped nurse, who sat beside her cot, bent low to hear what she had to say, but it was too late—the dying girl took her secret to the grave with her. From having been a beautiful woman Blanche Douglas had become a wreck. She had no friends who would give her proper burial, and she is in an unmarked grave in Potter's Field.

Her death closes the only possible means of discovering the truth regarding the murder of Jennie Cramer, for it is not likely that the Malley boys will ever say anything about the matter. They still have hanging over them indictments which were brought when they were charged with having killed the girl. It is understood that their lawyer is to move within a short time in the New Haven courts that these indictments be quashed.

Blanche Douglas' real name was Annie Hines. She was born in Mott Street, New York, Her father was blind and she used to lead him about the streets. In 1877 Annie Hines, then 18 years old, was married to John Zimmerman, a cook in a restaurant. He afterwards was a vender of soap packages. Annie did not live happily with her husband. Two years afterward she gave birth to a child, which died two months later. In November, 1879, she left her husband. A month after she became acquainted with James Riley in a street car, and they established a friendship which continued long after.

When Annie went to Lizzie Bundy's house in New York she did not tell these facts, her story being of a much more romantic and pathetic character, and her name being given as Blanche Bouglas.

While in that house she met Walter Malley, who was then going to school at Seton Hall, in New Jersey. Their intimacy lasted until the Cramer murder took place.

James Mally, Jr., is in, Wilkes Barre Pa. He went to that city to study medicine with a relative. About two years ago he was arrested, charged with having performed a fatal operation on a beautiful young girl from Easton, Pa. Walter now lives in idleness with his wealthy father at New Haven.

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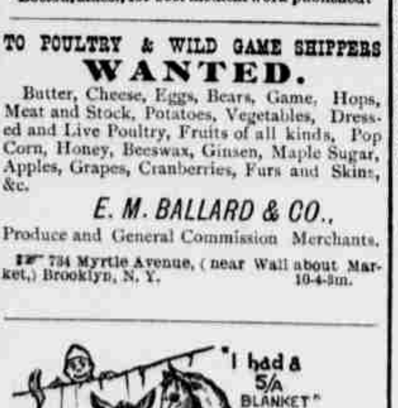
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The Ritchie and Pleasanton affair was profoundly deplored because it was a sudden street conflict between two of the most accomplished men of the State; but they had the poor excuse of being confessed leaders of opposing parties, while Goodloe and Swope were leaders in the same party. Ritchie and Pleasanton were both able and pungent editorial writers and a newspaper controversy continued from day to day for some weeks, finally culminated in an open street fight with pistols, when Pleasanton fell and Ritchie was seriously wounded.

Since then the world has grown wiser and better. A more liberal and a much broader civilization has come, the duelist is no longer honored in any section outside of the semibarbarous frontier circles, and street encounters with deadly weapons place men beyond the pale of respectability. In the case of Goodloe and Swope, however, without distinct or even implied threat from either side, so far as we can learn, both assumed that they could not meet, outside of the restraints of the social circle, without moral combat. Goodloe was well armed with his knife, and how well he understood its use, is evidenced by a half dozen moral wounds inflicted within as many seconds; and Swope, even when sinking in death, nerved himself to aim his bullet at vital parts. Swope died in the tracks of the butchery; and Goodloe lingered until the hour when Swope's body was lowered to the tomb, when he passed away to join his murdered foe in the unknown hereafter.

Both these men were admittedly brave and chivlrous as the world goes; but it was, after all, sheer moral cowardice that made them murder each other. Neither had the courage to appeal to the intelligent sentiment of the community by declaring that he would not become a street assain; both were armed for deadly conflict because each assumed that the other meant it; but as they were cultivated and self respecting gentlemen, it is safe to assume that neither desired the struggle and that doth would have done anything within the lines of honor to prevent it. Had they summoned the courage to declare the truth as both felt it, they would never have drawn a weapon, but moral cowardice dominated where physical courage was admitted, and Goodloe and Swope, each murdered and murderer, have gone to their final account. Good will come out of it; but the lesson is appalling in its cost.—*Ex.*

DREAD OF LIVE BURIAL.

HUNDREDS WHO FEAR THE COFFIN WILL CLOSE ON THEM ALIVE.

From the New York Sun.

Many people who come to us have a dreadful fear that they may be buried alive, and while there is a remote possibility that this might happen, I have not known a single instance of it in all my experience. These people insist on my promising to observe the utmost precaution, even so far as to run red hot needles into their bodies, and other equally barbaric treatment before they are finally consigned to the earth. About four years ago a young man called upon me one morning in a terrible state of agitation. He had dreamed the night before that his sister, who had been recently buried, had come to life after being placed under the soil. I tried to prove to him the utter improbability of such an occurrence, but without avail. He insisted that her grave should be opened, that he might be satisfied. I was actually horror-stricken at the suggestion; not that I had the remotest idea that his dream could prove true, but the thought flashed across my mind that if it should be so the shock would make him a raving manic.

I tried to persuade him to defer the matter until the following day, but he positively refused. Finally, as there was no other way out of it, I consented, and, having obtained the necessary permit, the body was exhumed, and to my inexpressible relief the absurdity of the young man's dream was proven. The effect on him was magical. He looked sorrowfully on the face of his dead sister a moment and then burst into a flood of tears, and throwing his arm around my neck, he wept from pure excess of joy.

EVEN THE SHEEP GET DRUNK IN KANSAS.

From the Chicago Herald.

Prohibition comes pretty near being a failure in Kansas. A traveller just from that state said the he had no trouble at all to get all he wanted to drink, though sometimes the beverage had queer sounding names. One thing he noticed particularly, and that was the large amount of ginger ale that found circulation. In almost any part of the state and he was all over it, he found Milwaukee ginger ale for sale, and he wondered thereat until accident showed him that the bottles contained beer. The mystery was explained. One of the funniest things he saw, however, in the state in the way of inebriety was on a sheep ranch. A man near Manhattan owns a large ranch and buys whiskey by the barrel for the especial benefit of the sheep. He uses it on them as an antidote for rattlesnake bites and it works like a charm. Rattlesnakes are very thick in that section, and the herdsmen are obliged to be on the continual lookout or many of the sheep would be killed. The action of the poison on the sheep is very queer. They soon after being bitten stagger about and fall and then begin to swell up. When the herdsman sees a sheep fall he rushes to it and forces a quantity of whiskey down its throat until it becomes thoroughly intoxicated. The traveler says it is no odd thing to see a dozen or more staggering about the prairie with a "jag" on that would make an old drunkard wild with envy.

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Catawissa	6 25	....	10 43	6 58
Rupert	6 31	2 30	10 50	7 05
Bloomsburg	6 36	2 35	10 57	7 12
Espy	6 42	2 41	11 05	7 20
Lime Ridge	6 50	....	11 12	7 27
Willow Grove	6 54	....	11 18	7 31
Briarcreek	6 58	....	11 20	7 35
Berwick	7 05	2 59	11 28	7 42
Beach Haven	7 11	....	11 34	7 49
Hick's Ferry	7 18	....	11 38	7 55
Shickshinny	7 30	3 20	11 48	8 06
Hunlock's	7 43	....	11 58	8 17
Nanticoke	7 50	3 38	12 06	8 24
Avondale	7 54	....	12 10	8 28
Plymouth	7 59	3 45	12 15	8 33
Plymouth Junction	8 01	....	12 20	8 38
Kingston	8 08	3 53	12 27	8 45
Bennett	8 12	....	12 31	8 49
Maltby	8 17	....	12 35	8 53
Wyoming	8 22	4 02	12 40	8 58
West Pittston	8 27	4 06	12 45	9 03
Pittston	8 33	4 11	12 53	9 09
Lackawanna	8 40	......	1 01	9 17
Taylorville	8 48	......	1 09	9 25
Bellevue	8 54	......	1 15	9 30
SCRANTON	9 00	4 28	1 20	9 35
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

STATIONS.	SOUTH.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 10	9 50	1 53	6 20
Bellevue	6 15	9 55	....	6 25
Taylorville	6 20	10 00	2 02	6 30
Lackawanna	6 28	10 08	2 10	6 37
Pittston	6 33	10 16	2 18	6 45
West Pittston	6 42	10 22	2 24	6 50
Wyoming	6 47	10 27	2 29	6 55
Maltby	6 51	10 30	....	6 59
Bennett	6 55	10 34	2 37	7 03
Kingston	6 58	10 38	2 40	7 07
Plymouth Junction	7 05	10 42	2 45	7 12
Plymouth	7 10	10 47	2 50	7 16
Avondale	7 14	10 51	2 55	7 21
Nanticoke	7 19	10 55	2 59	7 25
Hunlock's	7 26	11 02	3 06	7 43
Shickshinny	7 37	11 12	3 20	7 55
Hick's Ferry	7 55	11 22	3 31	8 07
Beach Haven	8 01	11 34	3 40	8 15
Berwick	8 07	11 40	3 47	8 20
Briar Creek	8 13	....	3 53	8 27
Willow Grove	8 16	11 50	3 57	8 31
Lime Ridge	8 20	11 54	4 02	8 35
Espy	8 26	12 01	4 09	8 41
Bloomsburg	8 32	12 06	4 15	8 47
Rupert	8 37	12 12	4 22	8 52
Catawissa	8 42	12 17	4 28	8 57
Danville	8 57	12 32	4 46	9 15
Chulasky	....	....	4 54	....
Cameron	9 07	12 41	5 00	9 28
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 23	12 55	5 15	9 45
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry, and Erie.

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TIME TABLE.

In effect NOV. 10, 1889. Trains leave Sunbury

EASTWARD

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York 5.50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3.10 p. m.; Washington 5.55 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.30 p. m.—Day Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.05 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m.; New York 7.10 a. m. Baltimore, 5.15 a. m.; Washington 6.20 a. m.; Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m. New York, 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

2.50 a. m.—Southern Express (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 7.20, a. m. and Washington 8.35, a. m. and through Pullman Sleeping cars to Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily), for Erie and all Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.53—News Express (daily) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1.43 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.15 p. m. Williamsport Express (daily) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Baltimore, 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily arriving at Sunbury 9.53, a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 8.50 a. m.; Washington 8 10 a. m. Baltimore 9.00 a. m. (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1.43 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.40 a. m.; Washington, 10.50 a. m.; Baltimore, 11.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Williamsport Express leaves New York 2.00 p. m. Philadelphia 11.45 p. m. Washington 3 30 p. m. Baltimore 4.43 p. m. (daily) arriving at Sunbury 9.15 p. m.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.25 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., (daily) arriving at Sunbury 5.10 a. m., with through Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

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(Daily except Sunday.)

Wilkesbarre Mail leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.48 a. m., Wilkes-barre 12.10 p. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.26 p. m., Wilkes-barre 7.50 p. m.

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 11.10 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.37 p. m., Sunbury 1.30 p. m.

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 3.05 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4.30 p. m., Sunbury 5.20 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Wilkesbarre mail leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12.10 a.m.

Sunday accommodation leaves Wilkes Barre 5.00 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.30 p. m. Sunbury [illegible] p. m.

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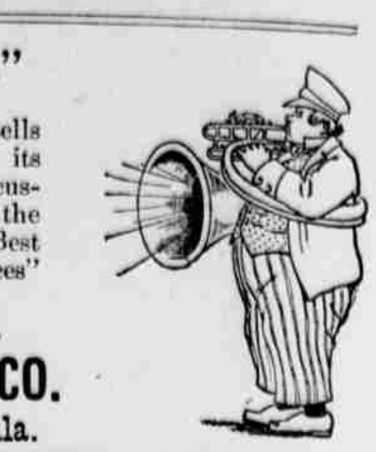

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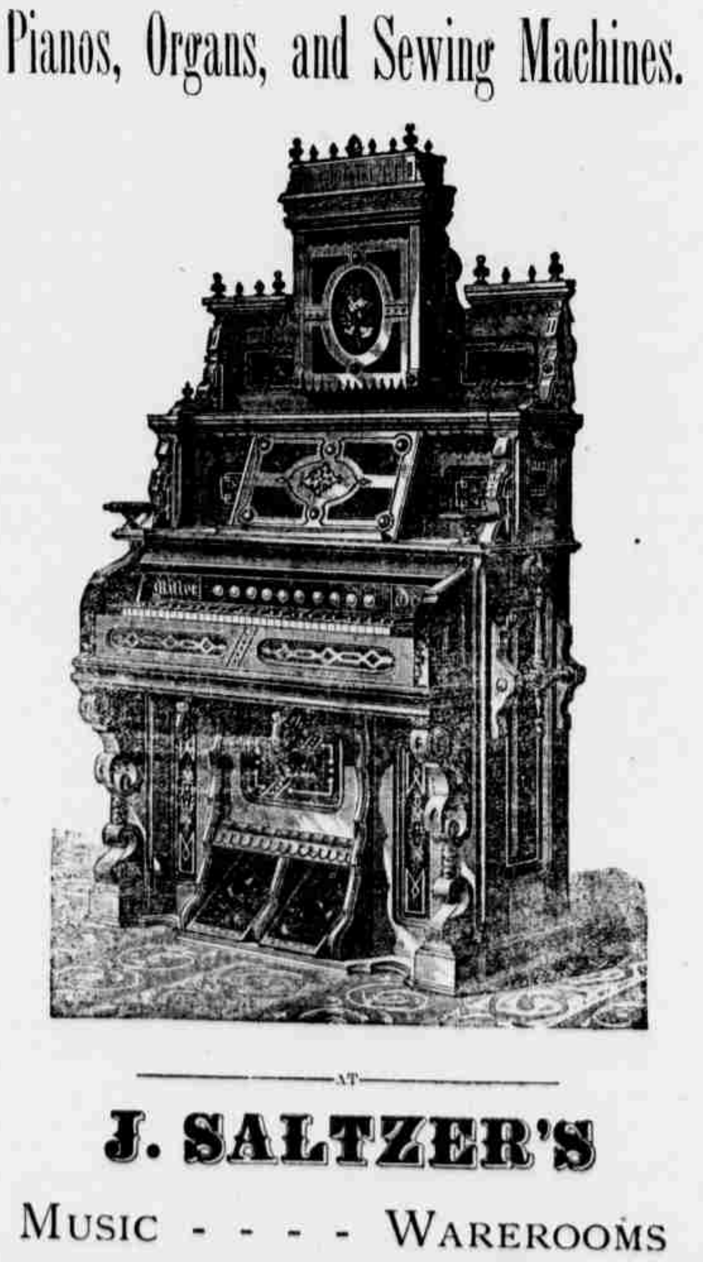

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